

Resolution authorizing the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency to hold an Employee Training and Recognition Event on January 11, 2013

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (\$1,500.00)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency has several new initiatives in customer service, collections and a the 2012 strategic business plan that require training for all employees, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency has reached a number of performance milestones during Federal Fiscal Year 2012; and

WHEREAS, those milestones included the highest support and paternity establishment rate in agency history; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency's collection percentages are ranked first for metropolitan counties in collections on arrears and third for metropolitan counties for collections on current orders, with a staff challenge in 2013 to increase current collections by 10% or \$6.5 million; and

WHEREAS, Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 permits the expenditure of Agency funds for "employer-employee relations, employee morale and employee performance"; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to use public funds for the provision of snacks (vegetables, fruit, cake, etc...) and non-alcoholic beverages (pop, coffee, water, etc...) for the furthering of morale of the agency employees; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is necessary to meet proper "public purpose" expenditure requirements as set forth in Ohio Attorney General Opinion 82-006 and Auditor of State Bulletin 2003-005 and 2004-002; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 325.25 allows the Board of County Commissioners to authorize expenditure of County funds for employee training and recognition programs; and

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WHEREAS, the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency's Employee run Child Support Awareness committee has hosted a very successful community outreach event in addition to other outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, the Child Support Awareness Committee typically contributes funds for an employee appreciation event; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

That the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency is hereby authorized to close the Agency beginning at 11:00 a.m. on January 11, 2013 so that all employees may attend a training session regarding the future plans and direction of the Agency combined with an employee appreciation event and authorizes the expenditure of public funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 from the Agency's training budget and that the purchase order individually described on the attached purchase order proof list is hereby approved.

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cc: FCCSEA (3 Originals)